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For: HEAT TREATABLE COATED ARTICLE WITH DIAMOND-LIKE CARBON
(DLC) AND/OR ZIRCONIUM IN COATING

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION THAT IDS FILING OF APRIL 8, 2004 HAS
BEEN FULLY CONSIDERED**

The instant application was allowed on November 3, 2008. However, the undersigned did not received a fully initialed PTO-1449 Form corresponding to the IDS filing of April 8, 2004. Under the Foreign Patent Documents, the first reference 1 380 553 was not initialed by the Examiner, but the 2nd reference was initialed. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner confirm that the IDS filing has been fully considered by providing the undersigned with a fully initialed copy of the corresponding PTO-1449 Form filed April 8, 2004.

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Please let me know if you should have any questions with regard to the above.

Respectfully submitted,

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